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Vienna, March 14.

THE Marquis *de los Balbaces*, Ambassador of *Spain*, has taken his leave of the Ministers of this Court, in order to the beginning his journey to *Nimeguen*. The Count of *Walstein*, who goes for *England*, has received his Instructions, and will part hence in 8 or 10 dayes. Yesterday arrived here an Extraordinary Courier with Letters from the Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, giving an account of the posture of things there. We are assured that the Emperor has resolved to send a Body of Men to the assistance of *Flanders*, under the command of the Marquis *de Grana*; while the Duke of *Lorrain* commands the main Army in the Empire, for the Count *de Montecuculi* does not go into the Field. The Count of *Leslie* is to command the Imperial Troops in *Pomeren* this Campagne, in the stead of General *Cops*. On Sunday last arrived here *Frederick Charles* Duke of *Wirtemberg*, and having had Audience of the Emperor, demanded the Investure of the Dutchy of *Montbelliard* for the Duke his Brother.

Strasburg, March 15. The *French* Ambassador with the *Suisse Cantons* having, as we are informed, demanded that they would give Order for the demolishing of *Mulhausen*, the said *Cantons* have answer'd, That they can by no means consent to the demolishing of the said place, and much less give Orders for the doing of it.

Ditto, March 19. The *French* have possessed themselves of the strong Castle of *Dachstein*, which might have held out much longer, and therefore it is suspected that some of the chief Officers in it were corrupted by the Enemy; since which the Sieur *de la Brosse* is marched back with his Cavalry towards the *Upper Alsace*, and the Count *de Bissy* with the Troops under his command, has taken his way towards the *Saar*, to join the Mareschal *de Crequi* who is forming an Army on that side. We have Letters from *Eslingen*, which assure us, that the Duke of *Lorrain* would begin his march on the 26 instant, and that he intended to pass the *Rhine* between *Philipsburgh* and *Mayence*.

Cologne, March 23. This morning Signior *Bevilacqua*, the Popes Nuncio, is arrived at *Bonne*, and will be here to day or to morrow on his way to *Nimeguen*. The Elector of *Brandenburg* continues very much indisposed at *Ham*, where the Sieur *Somnitz*, his Electoral Highnesses Ambassador, and the Sieur *Heugh*, the Ambassador of *Denmark* at *Nimeguen* are arrived. From *Mayence* our Letters of the 21 tell us that their Bridge of Boats had been conveyed to *Gersheim* between *Mayence* and *Worms*, where the Imperial Infantry will pass the *Rhine*, while the Cavalry passes at *Mayence*. All people in general are very much surprized at the advice we receive of the taking of *Valenciennes* in so extraordinary a manner, which is attributed to the ill conduct of those that commanded in the Town. The Elector of *Brandenburgh*, the Duke of *Newburgh*, and the *States General*, have, we hear, agreed to furnish 2 or 3000 men each, for the forming of a Flying Army, which is to have its station near *Ruremond*, to curb the Garison of *Maestricht*.

Hamburgh, March 23. The King of *Denmark* having written to the Magistrates of this City, to complain of the unbecoming behaviour of the Sieur *Garner* towards him; the said Magistrates ordered him to be Cited, but he hath not thought fit to appear, and on this occasion some disorder hath hapned here, the Commonalty in a Tumultuous manner besetting his house, and demanding his person, the issue of which we may be able to tell you in our next. From *Copenhagen* our Letters give us an account, that in *Schonen* the *Suedes* have taken *Christianople*.

Amsterdam, March 24. We have seen an Extract of a Letter written by the Count *d'Estrees* on the 24 of *January* at *Martenico*, in which he gives an account, that on the 15 of *December* he came with the ships under his command before *Cajana*, and resolved to have that very day attacked the Fort built there by the *Dutch*, but was prevented by the abundance of Rain that fell, and was obliged to defer the execution of his design till the next day, when he accordingly gave Orders for the landing his men (which was done with great difficulty, they being forced to pass up to the middle through water) and they assaulted the Fort, but were so warmly received, that they were beaten off in three several Assaults they made; that on the 17, the Count *d'Estrees* commanded the fourth Attack to be made with a greater number of men, who at length gained the Fort, in which were 300 *Dutch* who were made Prisoners of War, and 40 pieces of Cannon, the *French* having on their side had about 20 killed, and 40 wounded, After this Exploit, the Count *d'Estrees* came on the 14 of *January* to *Martenico*, where he found 3 *French* Men of War more, and joined them to his Squadron, and took on Board his ships 500 fresh men, being resolved to part from *Martenico* the 26th, to go and attack the Sieur *Binche*, who was with 10 ships, of which 7 were Men of War, at the Isle of *Tobago*. And there be Letters from *Paris*, which pretend to give an account of an Engagement between them, which meets with little credit. The Men of War designed for the *Baltick*, are fitting out with all diligence; and here is a discourse as if a Squadron were likewise to be equipped for the service of the *Spaniards* in *Sicily*.

Hague, March 26. This afternoon was held a Conference with the Ministers of the Allies, which will be again renewed to morrow. Yesterday arrived here an Express from the Prince of *Orange*, who was at *Breda*, with Letters to the States, upon which it was ordered that the Heer *van Heeckeren* should part that very evening, as he did accordingly, on his journey to the Court of the Dukes of *Lunenburg*. From *Flanders* we have an account, that since the taking of *Valenciennes*, the *French* have besieged *Cambray* and *St. Omer*, and that the Prince of *Orange* has appointed the Rendezvous of his Troops at *Assenede* near *Sas van Ghent*, in order, as is believed, to the attempting the relief of *St. Omer*. The Count *de Horne*, General of the Artillery is drawing a Body of 8 or 10000 men together near *Ruremond*, to hinder the excursions of the Garison of *Maestricht*. At *Nimeguen* little of moment passes at present, for the several